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GEN. SHERMAN'S ORDER IN REGARD TO THE MILITARY CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSISSIPPI, }
In the field, Raleigh, N. C., April 27th, 1865. }
SPECIAL FIELD ORDER, }
No. 65. }

The General Commanding announces a further suspension of hostilities, and a final agreement with General Johnston, which terminates the war as to the armies under his command, and the country east of the Chattahoochee.

Copies of the terms of convention will be furnished Major Generals Schofield, Gillmore, and Wilson, who are specially charged with the execution of its details in the Department of North Carolina, Department of the South, and at Macon and Western Georgia.

Capt Jasper Myers, Ordnance Dept. U. S. A., is hereby designated to receive the arms, &c., at Greensboro', and any commanding officer of a post may receive the arms of any detachment and see that they are properly stored and accounted for.

General Schofield will procure at once the necessary blanks, and supply the Army Commanders, that uniformity may prevail, and great care must be taken that the terms and stipulations on our part be fulfilled with the most scrupulous fidelity, whilst those imposed on our hitherto enemies be received in a spirit becoming a brave and generous army.

Army Commanders may at once loan to the inhabitants such of the captured mules, horses, wagons, and vehicles as can be spared from immediate use, and the Commanding Generals of Armies may issue provisions, animals, and any public supplies that can be spared, to relieve present wants, and to encourage the inhabitants to renew their peaceful pursuits, and to restore the relations of friendship among our fellow-citizens and countrymen.

Foraging will forthwith cease, and when necessity or long marches compel the taking of forage, provisions, or any kind of private property, compensation will be made on the spot, or, when the disbursing officers are not provided with funds, vouchers will be given in proper form, payable at the nearest Military Depot.

By order

Maj. Gen'l. W. T. SHERMAN.

D. M. DAVTON, A. A. Gen'l.

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY TENNESSEE, }
Near Greensboro, N. C., }
April 28th, 1865. }

A True Copy.

KINLOCH FALCOMER, A. A. General.

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY TENN.,
Near Fire Island, N. C.,
April 27, 1865

General Order, No. 18.]

By the terms of a military convention made on the 22d inst., by Maj. Gen'l W. T. Sherman, U. S. A., and Gen. J. B. Johnston, U. S. A., the officers and men of this army are to bind themselves not to take up arms against the United States until properly relieved from that obligation, and shall receive guarantees from the United States officers against molestation by the United States authorities so long as they observe that obligation and the laws in force where they reside.

For these objects duplicate muster rolls will be sent out immediately, and after the distribution of the necessary papers, the troops will be marched under their officers to their respective States, and there be disbanded, all retaining private property.

The object of this convention is pacification to the extent of the authority of the command is who made it.— Events in Virginia which broke every hope of success by war, imposed on its General the duty of saving our country from further devastation and our people from ruin.

(Signed)

J. B. JOHNSTON, Gen'l

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